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THE NEWSLETTER BEGINS ITS SECOND YEAR

The Membership Meeting of September 1948 gave expression to the opinion of the membership that the Newsletter is a useful and important institution of the Division.

When the Newsletter begins its second year it is important to state that it cannot really fulfill its function without far more communications from the membership than were sent to it last year.

Though the Division made big strides in its organization and effectiveness in the past year, it remains a fact that the participation of the membership in the nominating ballot, as well as in the preparation of the Newsletter, remained minimal.

If the Division is to be an alive and effective professional organization then it is membership participation that will have to build the public, professional consciousness of the Division.

The Newsletter is here not merely for the officers and committees to give through it information to the membership but at least as much for comments, criticisms, suggestions, opinions and questions of the membership on all professional and divisional issues.

DIVISION MEMBERSHIP DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

The Membership Meeting voted to assess, for the business year 1948 - 1949, Fellows $4.00 and Associates $2.50 over and above the $1.00 Divisional dues collected by the A.P.A. The $1.00 Divisional due will be billed and collected by the A.P.A. central office as in the past.

The Divisional assessment will <u>not</u> be collected by the A.P.A. central office this year. The Divisional Secretary-Treasurer's office will collect the assessment. We enclose here, with this Newsletter, the bill and the return envelope.

The Affiliate dues of $1.00, as in the past, will be collected by the Divisional Secretary-Treasurer's office. Affiliates will, therefore, find their bill and the return envelope enclosed.

The deadline for mailing in the assessments is December 15, 1948.

REPORT ON THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 7, 1948

The Membership Meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m. after the presidential address by Dr. David Shakow. More than 200 members were in attendance.

Dr. Shakow, in his presidential report, gave an appraisal of the two new ventures that characterized the business year of the Division: the Newsletter and Committee structure. He stressed the great effort invested in the Newsletter and asked for an appraisal of it by the Membership Meeting. He discussed the achievements of the various committees. In the absence of Dr. Ruth Tolman, Dr. Margaret Brenman and Dr. Anne Roe, he felt that he could express his appreciation for the job done by the committees chaired by them. These Committees on Inter-Professional Relations, Postdoctoral Education and Psychotherapy have done the most thorough and most effective committee jobs. The work of the Membership Committee, the still extremely large number of applications this Committee had to cope with, was stressed by him. He also dwelt on the burdens of the Office of the Secretary in coordinating committee work, in preprocessing membership applications for the Membership Committee, and in the preparation of the Newsletters.

Dr. Shakow stressed that the effort of the last two years invested in Divisional organization work did reap its fruits. He referred to the article, "A Comparison of the Strength and Weakness of A.P.A. Divisions" (The American Psychologist, Vol. III, No. 8, 1948, pp. 378-380); by the criteria of evaluating Divisions used in this article, the Division of Clinical and Abnormal Psychology and the small Division of Physiological Psychology came out with the greatest number of positive criteria among the twenty Divisions of the A.P.A.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's report preliminary to the Membership Meeting was published in Newsletter No. 7, Vol. 1.

The verbal report stressed that the work of the Office of the Divisional Secretary in general, and particularly the unsettled conditions of the Secretary's Office, prevented the preparation of an Executive Committee meeting preparatory to the Membership Meeting. The Secretary made the following recommendations:

a. That ten, instead of seven, Newsletters be published this year, since the volume of items of information of interest to the membership is likely to necessitate this as a minimum.

b. That three physical meetings of the Executive Committee (i.e., two mid-year meetings) be held.

c. That an Assistant to the Secretary be appointed to share the burdens of the Secretary's Office.

d. That more Professional Problems Symposia be organized and plans be made for mid-year regional scientific and professional meetings.

e. That a budget be approved which will allow putting into effect these recommendations.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report preliminary to the Membership Meeting, printed in Newsletter No. 7, Vol. 1, was incomplete, lacking final expense and income data. The following is a condensation of the complete report rendered:

Receipts:

Dues and Assessments Received from A.P.A. Central Office	$2,735.00
Affiliate Dues	26.00
Committed Residue from last year	87.52
	$2,848.52

Disbursements:

Newsletter		679.33
Postage		49.01
Telephone and Telegraph		134.21
Officers & Executive Committee		103.48
Committee Work		292.64
Miscellaneous		62.60
Secretarial Help		966.23
Dues Collected		161.60
Supplies		24.34
Total Disbursements		$2,473.44
Balance Brought Forward		375.08
	Total	$2,848.52

The report stressed that the expenses on stenographic help, supplies and regular postage do not represent the actual needs of the Division since much of this has been covered by the institution that was host to the Secretary's Office. It was also stressed that the Newsletter was mostly home produced and thus relatively cheaply obtained.

In view of the fact that such savings may not be possible in the forthcoming year, and in view of the fact that committee work started relatively late in the year, and with its increased momentum, increased expenses may be expected; and, finally, with a view to covering the expenses implied by the Secretary's recommendations, the Treasurer submitted two alternate budgets.

Budget A:

Secretary half-time	$1,320.00
10 Newsletters @ $150	1,500.00
Committee work expenses	1,000.00
Printing, Stationery, office supplies & miscellaneous	500.00
Postage, telephone & telegraph	500.00
Executive Committee & Mid-year Meeting	500.00
Total:	$5,320.00

Budget B:

Secretary half-time	$1,320.00
10 Newsletter @ $100	1,000.00
Committee work expenses	500.00
Printing, stationary, office supplies & miscellaneous	300.00
Postage, telephone & telegraph	450.00
Executive Committee & Mid-year Meeting	220.00
Total:	$3,790.00

Budget B would be flatly covered if the Division would again vote the same assessment of $3.00 for Fellows and $2.00 for Associates in addition to the $1.00 Divisional dues collected by the A.P.A. Budget A would necessitate the assessment of Fellows to the amount of $5.00 and Associates to the amount of $3.00 in toto, in addition to the $1.00 dues collected by the A.P.A. The Treasurer recommended the approval of Budget Plan A.

The discussion of the President's, Secretary's and Treasurer's report censured the officers of the Division for not having obtained Executive Committee approval before submitting their recommendations to the Membership Meeting. The Newsletter problem was discussed, and renewed suggestions of publishing the Newsletter as part of one of the printed journals of the A.P.A. were made. Doubts were raised about the necessity of having ten Newsletters, and the sentiment was to limit the number of Newsletters. On the one hand the tendency to have steady secretarial help was strongly criticized and it was pointed out that universities as host institutions provide such assistance freely. On the other hand, it was stressed that a professional organization needs continuity in its secretarial office and cannot be dependent on its choice for secretarial office upon the practices of one of the other host institutions. The discussion showed a general reluctance to raise the assessment.

The following motions were made, seconded and carried:

a. (Dr. Robert Challman) The Divisional assessment for the year 1948 - 1949 will be $4.00 for every Fellow and $2.50 for every Associate, over and above the $1.00 divisional dues collected by the A.P.A.

b. (Dr. Robert Challman) The Membership Meeting considers that six Newsletters will satisfy the present needs of the Division. The Executive Committee is authorized to increase this number if such would prove necessary and were feasible within the budget voted.

c. (Dr. Robert Challman) The distribution of expenditures should, in general, follow Budget B submitted by the Treasurer. The Executive Committee is authorized to make changes in this distribution if such would prove necessary.

d. (Dr. Laurance Shaffer) Since the appointment of an Assistant Secretary would require change of the By-Laws, until such can be effected, the Executive Committee is authorized to appoint for one year an Assistant to the Secretary to share the burdens of coordinating committee work and divisional organization.

e. (Dr. P. C. Young) Since the plan for regional meetings so far has not been discussed in the Executive Committee, it is referred back to the Executive Committee for recommendations.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Dr. Watson reported that the Committee found the divisional books in good order. He moved that the report of the Treasurer be approved. The motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Upon the report and recommendations of Dr. Norman Cameron, the following motions were made, seconded and carried:

1. The applicants recommended by the Membership Committee for election or transfer are elected for the membership status for which they were recommended. The elections for Fellowship are contingent upon election by the A.P.A. Council of Representatives.

2. The deadline of February 15th is set for membership applications to be acted on by the Membership Meeting in September of any year.

3. The Membership Committee is instructed to devise, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, to print new membership application forms. These application forms are to provide more details of the background of the applicant and independent letters from the two endorsers of the applicant.

4. The Executive Committee is instructed to prepare a constitutional amendment to be voted on at the 1949 Membership meeting providing staggered three year terms for the members of the Membership Committee.

5. Applicants having both the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees will be treated by the Membership Committee just as non-M.D. Ph. D.'s. Applicants possessing an M.D. degree, but no Ph. D. degree, will be judged on their postdoctoral research. The Membership Committee is instructed to work out the criteria for judging such postdoctoral research.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Dr. Laurance Shaffer summarized the report of his Committee as printed in Newsletter No. 7, Vol. 1. He emphasized particularly the poor participation of the membership in the nominating ballot and called for an increased participation in this most important public activity and responsibility of the membership. It was moved, seconded and carried that the recommendations of the Committee, as printed in the report referred to, be considered the operating manual for future Membership Committees.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Dr. David Wechsler summarized the report of the Program Committee as printed in Newsletter No. 7, Vol. 1. In addition, he reported that the programs organized by the Division were excellently attended, that the verbal comments heard about the programs spoke about their high level, and that the Professional Program Symposia, particularly the one organized by the Committee on Inter-Professional Relations, was considered an important and successful innovation. Further discussion centered around the question of time allotment for papers and their discussion. Strong expression was given to the need for liberalizing time allowed for discussion of papers, if necessary even at the expense of the number of papers; or if that were unfeasible, for arranging special discussion sessions. It was moved, seconded and carried to instruct the Program Committee to consider this problem and bring forth new solutions for it in arranging the Divisional Program for 1949 in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

REPORT ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PERSONALITY THEORY

Dr. Saul Rosenzweig submitted the following report:

"This Committee was set up on a joint basis between the present Division and the Division of Personality and Social Psychology. With your Committee Chairman, Theodore N. Newcomb served as Co-Chairman from the Personality Division. The other members representing the Division of Personality were J. McV. Hunt, Ross Stagner, and Gardner Murphy, ex-officio.

"The establishment of this Committee was actuated by the need felt in both Divisions for closer cooperation between them in the furtherance of their mutual interests. In particular, it was the desire of those who were interested in the formation of this group to weld more closely the practices of the clinician and the theories of those psychologists in university and research positions who devote themselves to problems of personality.

"A physical meeting of the Committee was held in New York City in February. In attendance were, in addition to your Chairman, Gardner Murphy and Ross Stagner from the Clinical Division and Anne Roe and Joseph Zubin from the Clinical Division. Several hours were profitably spent in reviewing the areas of possible cooperation with special reference to the integration of research activities and goals. Dr. Gardner Murphy, in a presidential address for the Personality Division admirably summarized some of this discussion and has notably carried forward the understanding that was achieved at this committee meeting. Among other things, the possibility of establishing a clearinghouse or exchange that will keep investigators posted about the work of others while still in progress has been emphasized as a desideratum.

"A specific accomplishment of the Joint Committee was the organization of a symposium under the title 'Clinical Practice and Personality Theory' which will include as participants D. W. MacKinnon, A. W. Combs, and G. S. Klein, the Chairman of your Committee serving as moderator.

"It is recommended that the present Committee be continued and that its efforts be especially directed to the establishment of the research exchange previously mentioned. The representatives of the Personality Division have suggested that, in order to guarantee continuity in the Committee, a yearly rotation of the chairmanship among the committee members be instituted and that one new member be substituted for an old one each year. The same recommendation is here offered for the guidance of our Division.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Roe
Joseph Zubin
Saul Rosenzweig, Chairman"

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the report and recommendations and to continue the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Saul Rosenzweig submitted the following report:

"In view of the fact that this Committee had no opportunity for a physical meeting, all of its business had to be transacted by correspondence. This method of work naturally set limits to the amount that could be accomplished.

"There were two chief activities of the Committee--one in connection with recommendations to the American Board of Examiners and the other concerned with the possible establishment of uniform examinations in clinical psychology at the various universities and training centers.

"At the request of the President of the Division, the Committee attempted to determine from questionnaires sent to the members what their will was with respect to areas of coverage for the examinations in the clinical field to be conducted by the Board. Robert Holt of this Committee carried the chief burden of this work and tabulated the results of the poll.

"Some discussion arose at the last Executive Committee meeting regarding the interpretation of the outcome of the poll. In particular, the inclusion of certain requirements in the field of statistics was questioned. It now appears that the requirements in the statistical area are to be construed as implying a background of understanding rather than high technical proficiency. The views of the membership passed on by the Committee to the President have presumably been accepted.

"The other activity of the Committee revolved around the initiation of uniform, objective examinations in the clinical area. The Committee members were in agreement as to the desirability of establishing this type of examination and seemed favorable to the idea that the examinations should fall at the level 'preliminary' to the doctorate. It was learned from correspondence with Dr. James Miller that, while connected with the Veterans' Administration, he had looked into the same possibility and had received assurance from a number of universities that they would be interested in such a plan and would be willing to adopt such an examination on an experimental basis.

"It is the suggestion of your Committee that these examinations, if instituted, should be regarded as a minimum requirement and that they be supplemented by each university according to its own particular bent and special interests. On such a philosophy, the goal of a certain uniformity of training will have been achieved without encroachment upon the necessary and desirable prerogative of each training center to emphasize an individual approach. It is further recommended that the examinations in question should include a variety of type questions--true-false, multiple choice, completion, interpretation of presented cases by selection from alternative solutions, etc. The essay type of question might well be left to the supplementary part of the examination which each center will supply.

"In furtherance of the plan for uniform examinations, some correspondence between the Executive Secretary of the National Board of Medical Examiners, Everett S. Elwood, and your Chairman was carried on. Mr. Elwood was generous in giving advice and in supplying literature on the history and development of the National Board. This wealth of experience in an allied area could well be of value to us and should be further explored.

"It is recommended that the present Committee be continued as constituted and that the plan for uniform examinations be developed during the coming year. Because of the pressure of other duties, your Chairman requests that he be relieved of his responsibility and that another member of the Committee be appointed in his place."

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Harris
Robert Holt
Lowell Kelley
F. L. Wells
Saul Rosenzweig, Chairman

It was moved, seconded and carried (a) to approve the report and recommendations, (b) to continue the Committee, and (c) to relieve Dr. Rosenzweig, at his request, of the Chairmanship of this Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PSYCHOTHERAPY

In the absence of the Chairman of this Committee, Dr. Margaret Brenman, the Secretary of the Division gave her report. The report indicated that the Committee has been in close touch with various committees and institutions concerned with psychotherapy carried on by psychologists. To clarify problems that came up in the course of such communications, a questionnaire was sent to all members of the A.P.A. 3,541 returns of the questionnaire were received and processed. To the 2,445 members of the A.P.A. who, on the basis of this questionnaire, are in one way or another involved, the sending of a detailed questionnaire is in preparation. It was moved, seconded and carried: (a) to approve the report; (b) to express special appreciation to the Committee for its work; (c) to continue the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TEACHING OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Coffer summarized the report of the Committee as printed in Newsletter No. 7, Vol. 1. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the report and to continue the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

In the absence of Dr. Ruth Tolman, Dr. David Shakow, the Division President, reported on the work of the Committee, after giving expression to the condolence of the Division with Dr. Tolman's loss. This Committee had issued a questionnaire and submitted a 25-page statement on the analysis of this questionnaire. It organized the Symposium in which the results of this questionnaire were presented by Dr. James G. Miller. Both obtaining the results of this questionnaire and organizing this symposium were major events in the life of the Division. It was moved, seconded and carried: (a) to approve the report of the Committee; (b) to express special appreciation for the work of the Committee; (c) to instruct the Committee to publish the results of the questionnaire of the discussions of the Symposium; (d) to continue the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POSTDOCTORAL EDUCATION

In the absence of Dr. Anne Roe, the Divisional President summarized the report of the Committee as printed in Newsletter No. 7, Vol. 1. It was moved, seconded and carried: (a) to approve the report; (b) to express special appreciation for the work of the Committee; (c) to continue the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The report, as printed in Newsletter No. 7, Vol. 1, was summarized by Dr. Zubin. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the report and to continue the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES

Dr. Arthur Benton submitted the following report:

"This Committee was formed in December, 1947, for the following general purposes: (1) to collect useful empirical data concerning the status, clinical value and distribution of various psychodiagnostic devices; (2) to answer inquiries by clinical

psychologists and members of related professions concerning psychodiagnostic devices and problems: (3) to facilitate the development and enhance the value of psychodiagnostic devices by encouraging needed research, compilation and writing.

Activities:

"1. An attempt has been made to answer such inquiries as have come to the attention of the Committee.

"2. A proposal was made to the Chairman of the Program Committee that the Committee on Diagnostic Devices collaborate with the Program Committee on the formation of a session devoted to diagnostic devices. It was proposed specifically that, as the Program Committee selected papers for such a session, time be allowed for a prepared discussion, to be selected by the Committee on Diagnostic Devices. This suggestion was favorably received by the Program Committee, but because of time-space limitations it was felt that it could not be put into effect for the 1948 Meeting. The proposal will again be made for the 1949 Meeting. The Committee on Diagnostic Devices feels that it would be a most desirable step if papers reporting new psychodiagnostic devices and positive or negative results concerning the clinical use of existing psychodiagnostic devices were subjected to immediate critical discussion at the time of reporting. As an alternative proposal, the Chairman of the Program Committee suggested that the Chairman of this Committee organize a session on recent advances in diagnostic psychological testing. This has been done. (September 8, Symposium of Division of Clinical and Abnormal Psychology.)

"3. The letter convening this Committee from the Secretary of the Division read in part as follows: 'We do not have a clear picture of what diagnostic devices are used and to what extent . . We do not know much about the availability of these diagnostic devices and books that are used as guides to their use. We also know very little about the new devices that are being tried out. We know little about the actual clinical use to which diagnostic devices are put and how much effect they have on psychological or psychiatric diagnoses. We know extremely little about the nosological frames of reference of personality theory within which the various diagnostic devices are being used at present.'

"The questions posed by these statements obviously called for a careful and incisive study of present clinical practice which would go beyond the limits of a statistical treatment. Indeed, the purely statistical aspects have already been covered by the survey of Louttit and Browne (Journal of Consulting Psychology, 1947, 11, 49-54). The Committee believes that an analytic survey which would examine the broad psychological uses to which test findings are put and the fundamental assumptions underlying current test interpretation is an extremely important task. The results of such a study should be most salutary in its effects both for theory and practice. Mr. Roy Schafer of this Committee is willing to assume the responsibility for conducting such a study and will probably initiate it in the spring of 1949.

"4. A suggestion has come from one of the members of the Division that the Committee compile and keep an up-to-date list of published test materials with the names and addresses of author and distributor. The Committee felt that while the suggestion was an excellent one, given an ideal set, it is not really feasible in practice. To make a compilation of all published materials is an enormous task which could not be carried out without special clerical help. Moreover, there would be considerable duplication with the material included in the test review sections of the Psychological Abstracts and the Journal of Consulting Psychology. On the other hand, the Committee is ready to locate a specific diagnostic device which cannot be located. This difficulty in locating the author or distributor of a diagnostic device arises only occasionally. The new policy of the Psychological Abstracts of publishing

addresses of authors, when available, should reduce the difficulty still further. A letter has been sent to the editor of the Psychological Abstracts encouraging this innovation. A letter has also been sent to the Executive Secretary of the American Psychological Association, raising the question as to whether it would not be desirable to establish the practice of printing the author's address after articles in the various journals of the Association, as is the practice in the journals edited by the American Medical Association.

"5. The sagacious use and sound development of psychodiagnostic devices is intimately connected with training in psychodiagnostic test procedures, interpretation and construction. Problems which are of interest both to this Committee and the Committee on Teaching of Clinical Psychology will undoubtedly arise and, in anticipation of this contingency, a liaison between these committees has been established.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel J. Beck
Mortimer M. Meyer
Roy Schafer
Silvan S. Tomkins
Arthur L. Benton, Chairman"

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the report and to continue the Committee.

REPORT ON THE PROFESSIONAL SYMPOSIA

Dr. Howard Hunt, who organized the day of Professional Symposium for the Program Committee, submitted the following report:

"The Program Committee scheduled this symposium in cooperation with the Committee on Inter-Professional Relations of the Division of Clinical and Abnormal Psychology. The participants were Chester Bennett, Margaret Brenman, Harold M. Hildreth, and J. McV. Hunt, with James G. Miller as Chairman.

"Because of her husband's death, Dr. Ruth Tolman could not be present to discuss the results of the questionnaire on Inter-Professional Relations sent to the membership by her Committee. Dr. Miller summarized the results, pointing out that relations between psychiatry, psychology, and social service were satisfactory, in general, and favorable to psychology at the clinic and hospital level. Interestingly enough, most respondents felt that their own situations were rather unique in this regard. A 'pecking order', with psychiatry at the top and social service at the bottom, was almost universally reported. In many clinics and hospitals, respondents felt that a psychoanalytic viewpoint was required, suggesting that the lines of cleavage and conflict may follow theoretical persuasion rather than professional group membership. Two notable deficiencies in the status quo appeared. First, provision for detailed supervision of psychotherapy seemed inadequate to the respondents from many installations. Second, very few working clinicians reported much, if any, time available for research. These conditions are of tremendous consequence if clinical psychology is to improve or even maintain its present competitive position. (A detailed report on the questionnaire will be published in the near future.)

"Dr. Bennett pointed out that patients are sick people who expect the different professions to play different roles and to have different responsibilities in regard to them. This must be considered in determining the part that psychology is going to play in the clinic team and the type of training we give. The physician will probably continue to bear the primary responsibility for the welfare of the patient; medical schools are now reevaluating their own training programs to insure adequate fulfillment of this. We should structure and develop our professional role and

training in a manner appropriate to these circumstances, both in the public interest and in the interest of our own profession.

"Dr. Brenman emphasized psychotherapy as a major research tool for psychology and the vital importance of self-understanding in this type of activity. She also suggested that the relations between psychiatry and psychology have a complex motivational basis--more than a simple 'for or against' proposition. One group of psychiatrists resists the 'encroachment' of psychology from intellectual conviction that medical training is a fundamental prerequisite to work in this area. Another group is permissive and accepting, largely by default; because of lack of interest in, or time for the psychological side of treatment and management, some psychiatrists are willing to delegate their functions extensively. A third group is also permissive and accepting, encouraging psychology from an understanding and conviction that we have much to offer. And this situation is somewhat complicated by economic factors.

"Dr. Hildreth pointed out that inter-professional relations depend heavily upon the way psychology is used in clinical facilities; the future will be considerably influenced by the new functions psychology shows it can perform. As our research-mindedness increases and the research role of clinics become more apparent, we can expect a greater demand for psychological services. Also, the ratio between psychiatrists and psychologists employed may be expected to change radically in the near future because of the heavy demand for psychiatrists which cannot possibly be met with existing personnel. Success ultimately depends on the adequacy of our training in psychology.

"Dr. Hunt pointed out that psychology tends to neglect social service and its problems; psychiatry looms much larger on our horizons. He also emphasized the lack of research activity and the urgent need for clarification of basic personality theory. Psychology bears much of the responsibility for this and should work to emphasize research and to get greater acceptance of a research orientation among the other professions.

"The extensive and varied audience participation was a noteworthy feature of the Symposium. Such major currents as appeared in the discussion seemed to revolve around (1) the degree to which psychology should modify its own training and professional practices in accordance with psychiatric opinions and trends and (2) relations with social service.

Howard F. Hunt"

It was moved, seconded and carried to express the appreciation of the Division to the Program Committee and the Committees that cooperated in arranging this Symposium. A unanimous vote showing the worthwhileness of this Symposium was obtained.

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE A.P.A. - COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CENTERS

Dr. Jerry Carter rendered the following report as the representative of the Division on this Committee:

"Following the recommendations of the Division and other Divisions last year, the Committee enlarged the scope of its inquiry by inviting the entire membership of the Association to make requests for the Committee's questionnaire.

"As of August 26, 1948, a total of 1,619 requests for questionnaires were received. With 1,075 follow-up post cards, 670 questionnaires have been returned, 505 of which are complete enough to be of use.

"Returns are now being studied and analyzed preparatory to recommending to the Association criteria that might be used in: (1) making selections for inclusion

in a directory of psychological services; and (2) setting up standards for psychological services.

"The Committee would welcome any further suggestions the Division may make.

Jerry Carter"

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 p.m. in the presence of some 80 members after Dr. Shakow introduced Dr. David Wechsler, the President of the Division for 1948 - 1949. Dr. Wechsler discussed the role of research in clinical psychology and briefly outlined his plans for the Division for the coming year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee had its first meeting following the Membership Meeting at the annual convention on September 7, 1948. The meeting was devoted to planning the work of the year.

The following major actions were taken by the Executive Committee:

1. The date and place of the next Executive Committee meeting was set for November 20th in New York.

2. Dr. Anne Roe was appointed Assistant to the Secretary.

3. The President was instructed to gather nominations for the various committees and to proceed first by appointing the Membership Committee.

4. It was decided to instruct the Membership Committee to proceed with its work so that its recommendations can be reviewed by the Executive Committee before they are submitted to the Membership Meeting.

5. The Secretary was instructed to issue the first Newsletter at the earliest possible date, reporting first on the proceedings of the Membership Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

This is the full roster of membership comprising old members and new elections. Missing in it are only 17 whose membership is, for various reasons, not yet clarified. After clarification of these, a supplementary list will be published in the next Newsletter.

The present membership status is 441 Fellows, 616 Associates, and 44 Affiliates.

FELLOWS

Abel, T. M.
Abelson, H. H.
Adams, C. R.
Adams, D. K.
Adams, W. M.
Alexander, F. S.
Altmaier, C. L., Jr.
Allen, C. M.
Allen, C. N.
Allen, R. M.
Alozery, J. J.
Alper, T. G.
Altus, W. D.
Anderson, C. L.
Anderson, G. L.
Anderson, H. H.
Anderson, R. G.
Angyal, A. F.
Armstrong, C. P.
Archilles, P. S.
Arsenian, S.
Arthur, M. G.
Babcock, H.
Bakes, F. P.
Balinsky, B.
Bartlett, M. R.
Baruch, D. W.

Baxter, M.F.
Bear, R. M.
Beck, S. J.
Beier, D. C.
Bender, I. E.
Bennett, C.C.
Benton, A. L.
Berdie, R. F.
Berg, I. A.
Bernreuter, R. G.
Bice, H. V.
Bijou, S. W.
Blanchard, P.
Blos, P.
Blum, P.
Bobbitt, J. M.
Bolgar, H .
Bordin, E. S.
Bradway, K. P.
Brener, R.
Brenman, M.
Brewer, J. E.
Brigden, R. L.
Brockbank, M. H.
Bronfenbrenner, U.
Brotemarkle, R. A.
Brozek, J.
Brown, J. F.
Brunschwig, L.
Buhler, C.
Burack, B.
Burch, M. C.
Burchard, E. M. L.
Burnside, L. H.
Burr, E. T.
Burton, A.
Buzby, D. E.
Buhler, K. L.
Cabot, P. S.
Cameron, N.
Campbell, H. M.
Carlson, H. B.
Carter, J. W., Jr.
Cason, E. B.
Cason, H.
Castner, B. M.
Cattell, P.
Challman, R. C.
Chard, R. D.
Christenson, J.
Coburn, C. A.
Cofer, C. N.
Coffey, H. S.
Cohen, L. D.
Coleman, J. C.
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A REQUEST FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

"The Program Committee is eager to have the suggestions of the membership regarding the 1949 conference program of the Division of Clinical and Abnormal Psychology. Are there ways in which you would like the Denver 1949 program to be similar to the Boston meetings? Or different? The basic problem is one on which constructive thinking is sorely needed. It is this: How can a large conference be stimulating and constructive for the individual member? Many doubt that a series of research papers crowded into the schedule is the whole answer. Is the answer to be found in symposia, invited lectures, discussion groups or panel discussions? Do you have other ideas that you would like to see tried? Won't you give this matter thought and write to the Program Committee giving us the benefit of your thinking? Perhaps you know of conferences which were effective in promoting learning and thinking or perhaps you have ideas on how these goals might be achieved. We would appreciate hearing from you."

The Program Committee
Carl R. Rogers, Chairman
University of Chicago

I N F O R M A T I O N

FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The mental health program, authorized by Congress in 1946, received an appropriation of $9,028,000 for the fiscal year 1949. This is to finance a threefold program of research on mental illness, development of local mental health facilities, and training of mental health personnel, in addition to mental health activities within the Public Health Service. Two million dollars was appropriated for training and research grants and fellowships; approximately $1,430,000 will be spent for training grants, including training stipends for graduate students in the field of mental health, $470,000 for research grants; and $100,000 for research fellowships. In addition, Congress has authorized $2,300,000 to support grants for research and training in years subsequent to 1949. For grants-in-aid to States, Congress appropriated $3,550,000. These funds will be allocated to the States on the basis of their population, financial need, and the extent of the mental health problem. The remaining funds will be spent for the operation of the two Public Health Service Hospitals at Lexington, Kentucky, and Fort Worth, Texas, training and research other than grants and fellowships, demonstrations, consultative services, and administration of the Mental Hygiene Division Public Health Service.

The $2,300,000 authorized for grants in research and training for the year subsequent to 1949 constitutes the so-called "forward financing plan". The authorization is a major advancement in mental health research financing. It will allow continuous, instead of year-by-year, research planning.

PUBLIC HEALTH GRADUATE TRAINING STIPENDS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

The institutions listed below have been awarded training stipends for graduate training in clinical psychology for the period from July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949. Graduate students may apply to these institutions for such stipends. When the forward financing plan is put into effect, these institutions will be in the position to award training stipends in the years to come also. This is important

information to all who deal with problems of graduate students. The applications should be directed to the heads of the department of psychology at the universities.

University of California & University of California Medical School

Columbia University Teachers College

Duke University

University of Illinois

University of Illinois College of Medicine

State University of Iowa

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota

New York State Psychological Intern Training Program Rockland State Hospital Orangeburg, New York

Northwestern University

Ohio State University

University of Pennsylvania

Princeton University

University of Rochester

Stanford University

Western Reserve University

Worcester State Hospital Worcester, Mass.

Yale University

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE GRANT FOR THE A. P. A.

The U. S. Public Health Service awarded a grant to the A.P.A. to finance the work of its Committee on Training in Clinical Psychology, Chairman, Dr. David Shakow.

COST OF CARE IN MENTAL HOSPITALS

During 1947, the cost of providing long-term hospital care in mental hospitals was approximately 400 million dollars, according to estimates of the Mental Hygiene Division of the Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency. Between 1945 and 1947, expenditures for maintenance in hospitals providing long-term care for psychiatric patients increased by $145,000,000 or nearly 65 percent of the estimated expenditure for 1945. In terms of the annual cost per patient, or per capita expenditure, the increase was from $470 in 1945 to $731 in 1947, an increase of about 55 percent. This increase reflects in large part the increase in the general price level during the period, but may also reflect to some degree improvement in the quality of mental hospital care during the post-war period.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS IN PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOLOGY

The Chairman of the Committee, Dr. I. Jacobson, resigned. The Council of Representatives of the A.P.A. elected Dr. Margaret Brenman to the chairmanship of this Committee.

THE JOURNAL OF ABNORMAL AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Council of Representatives of the A.P.A. elected Dr. Joseph McV. Hunt to succeed Dr. Gordon W. Allport as the editor of the Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology.

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